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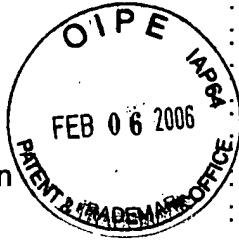
In re application of:
Mackrill et al.

Group Art Unit: 3637

Examiner: Tran, Hanh Van

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

February 6, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim listing, amendments, and remarks in response to the non-final office action dated October 5, 2005. Applicant encloses herewith a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the office action and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Claims 15 and 22 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 12, 17, 18, 20, and 23 have been amended. New claims 24-32 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-14, 16-21, and 23-32 will be pending upon entry of this Response, with claims 1, 24, and 28 being independent. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

A Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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